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## FOSTER'S GIANTS TODAY

### HUESTON IN THE 8TH DABNEY IN THE 11TH WILL WIN

### BLACK MEN, VOTE THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN DELEGATION

#### K. of P. Hold Great Session

UNIFORM RANK IN CAMP. 500 STRONG ON THE PASEO  
WITH FULL MILITARY REGULATIONS.

Major General R. R. Jackson and General B. J. Carruthers of  
Chicago Distinguished Visitors.

The Annual Session of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe of the  
Five Grand Divisions of the Missouri Jurisdiction Convened In This  
City Last Tuesday With a Large Number In Attendance.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias Wednesday morning listened to the address of Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd. The keynote of which was the splendid increase in membership showing for the year collections to the amount of \$36,812.78 and disbursements \$22,384.60. The interest received for the year was over \$900. In the midst of his address he was interrupted by the coming of the committee on Fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of the International Order of Twelve, Rev. Hayes and Matthew Bryant were the spokesmen for the six thousand Missouri Tabernians. Their speeches dispensed good cheer, hope and inspiration. The re-



HON. E. E. E. McJIMSEY,  
Missouri's Next Governor.

sponse of Major Gen. Jackson was electrical and hearty. At Camp Knox on the Parade are mobilized the Missouri Brigade of the Uniform Rank, under command of Gen. W. H. Butler of St. Louis, Col. B. J. Riley of St. Louis, commanding the first regiment, and Col. Don H. Wright of Kansas City, commanding the second. Major Gen. Jackson of Chicago, Past Inspector General B. J. Carruthers are the special guests of the Missouri Brigade and the Grand Lodge. The attendance at the Camp for the week numbered more than 40,000 paid admissions. The city authorities placed at the disposal of the camp all the colored policemen under the command of two white sergeants. The First and Second Regimental bands gave pep to the Camp for the week.

The public reception Tuesday night at Lincoln High School was largely

attended and the program was as follows:  
Address on Behalf of Kansas City—Hon. Jas. Cowgill, Mayor.  
Response—Prof. R. B. Hayes, Greater Sedalia Lodge No. 42.  
Welcome Address on Behalf of Subordinate Lodges of Kansas City—Hon. W. G. Mosley.  
Response—Prof. J. B. Coleman, Columbia, Mo.  
Welcome Address on Behalf of Subordinate Courts and Juveniles of Kansas City—Eva M. Fox.  
Response—Mrs. Gertrude B. Johnson.  
Solo—Mrs. Lelia M. Allen, Progress Court No. 5.  
Instrumental Solo—"Blind" Boone, G. C.  
Welcome Address on Behalf of 2nd Regiment, U. R. K. of P.—Col. Don H. A. Lee.  
Response—Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Butler.

Over 6,000 people attended the drill and competitive contest in Convention Hall Thursday night, while the parade Thursday was simply grand. The Grand Court of Calanthe, under the superb guidance of Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner, is in its session at the Lincoln High School reported ninety-three Courts and thirty-four Juveniles with a membership of two thousand including this year's increase of one thousand and cash on hand amounting to \$3,731.90 besides \$5,550 invested in Liberty Bonds.

At this writing Thursday it looks as if Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd will again head the Knights of Pythias and Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner the Grand Court of Calanthe. Later—Hon. A. W. Lloyd Was Re-elected Grand Chancellor On the First Ballot.

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**BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Today the hard hitting Monarchs of whom we are all proud, meet the hitherto invincible Rube Foster's American Giants of Chicago in a six game series that will virtually decide the Negro baseball championship of America for 1920. While Foster has a wonderful machine, we believe we have a better one in the Monarchs and every loyal Kansas Citian, white and black, should turn out during this series and root for the home team. Let's put 20,000 people in Association Park Sunday. Atta boy!

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William Clarence Hueston for 8th Ward County Committeeman.

The wise one of Israel declared: "There's a time for everything." That is, there is a time to teach and a time to perform. Now over in the 8th ward at the primary next Tuesday will not be a time to elect a learner, for this is a critical time. A time that demands the election of a colored man that is a trained and experienced performer. Much hard work has to be done, and the most brilliant and versatile novice will be seriously handicapped in trying to do it. At the next presidential election in November their instructor must be not only trained and efficient, but experienced as well as tactful. There is one such man that the party with no little difficulty persuaded to stand for the post, not only because he is by far the best fitted, but because his record displays keen anxiety for the public good and sound race loyalty. During his incumbency Negro judges and clerks of elections have appeared, and stayed. This has brought votes to the party. This man has been a republican all the time everywhere, giving freely his time, his talents and his money for the success of the party. In this unusual crisis, when each of the great parties has selected its samest leaders, an standard bearer, this man can be depended upon to acquit himself as the emergency demands. He is affable, approachable, cheery and withal, effective, his name is William C. Hueston.

PERRIN-HENDERSON COMPANY  
SCORING BIG SUCCESS AT  
THE LINCOLN THEATRE.

Repeating Triumph As In Southern Cities—Will Play Another Week.  
The Perrin-Henderson Company is going big. Every night sees throngs of music lovers and those who seek clean comedy, coming to the shows at the Lincoln Theatre. After it was announced to the audience that another company was to open next week, hundreds of patrons requested the management to hold the present company over for another week. Mr. Goldman, of the Lincoln, got busy on the wires and last night received a wire that he could keep the Perrin-Henderson Company for another week. The review in the last issue of the Sun brought out the excellence of the cast and the entertaining ability of the individual performers. All that was said then can now be repeated,

however with this qualification, they are better than we thought they were. The Undertaker's Daughter, of the first part of the week, was a continual scream from the raising of the curtain to the end. The last part of the week, "School Days," made a hit. Fun galore and many charming songs won the audiences.

Next week will see two new shows by the same company, both entirely different from the others in story and music. The picture program will start Sunday and Monday, with H. B. Warner in "Haunting Shadows," a thrilling mystery story. This is the film version of the classic, "A House of a Thousand Candles," which has been very popular. Tuesday will find a Paramount Picture on the program, Dorothy Gish in "Turning the Tables," a story of crooks and spooks. Wednesday and Thursday, William S. Hart will be starred in "Cold Deck." Friday is family night and Saturday will bring back a return engagement of William Russell in "The Valley of Tomorrow," the picture that packed the Lincoln several weeks ago before the starting of the double program.

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BOUND NORTH.

(By Associated Negro Press.)  
Shreveport, La., July 30.—White people of this section are greatly concerned concerning the new Exodus of Negroes on to the North. There has never been such a scarcity of labor as is found here now.  
Vicksburg, Miss., July 30.—Investigations carried on by local authorities indicate that more than 10,000 Negroes from this section of the state have left for various sections of the North in the last three months. The majority of them are determined to remain.  
Helena, Ark., July 30.—Ever since the Arkansas massacre, colored people have been quietly leaving Elaine, and other sections of Arkansas, going to Chicago, Michigan, Ohio and other points in the North and East. Whites who are greatly in need of labor, are assuring the people that they will be protected if they remain, but the feeling of unrest cannot be quieted.  
Memphis, Tenn., July 30.—Through

trains passing via this city on the way to northern communities, for more than four months, have been crowded with men, women and children forming part of another Exodus to the North, which is due to lynchings and a general state of unrest among the people.

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SERVICE NOT THE ONLY ELEMENT OF SUCCESS IN LIFE.

By J. Dallas Bowser.

In paying tribute in a public way to the long years of service which Mr. Geo. W. Teeters had rendered both to the Bank of Commerce as a messenger, service alone was emphasized by several speakers as the chief reason for the place he had in the hearts of the people, and from which young men starting out in life should learn a valuable lesson.

Without decrying the value of service, as it is fundamental in its importance in every successful career, another equally acceptable virtue which has dominated the movements of Mr. Teeters among his fellowmen has been his pleasing personality, and with him Kansas City public sentiment would be unanimous in naming Mr. James H. Crews, who for more than a generation has been in the Postal service in this city and for forty or more years, a constant and faithful teacher of a Bible class in his Sunday school. Here he is loved not only by every member of his class but in the town, everywhere in our great city he is honored and respected as much for his gladness way, gentle manner and a smile that comforts and cheers, as for his upright-ness of character and faithful discharge of his duty as a citizen and as an employee of his church and government. Neither of these men are guilty of varying moods; they are not "sometime" friends. They could not possess the changing quality of a physician I once knew who often took such turns of being grumpy, surly and cross, that it was said by some observing critics that he was wont to go about the town not only neglecting to greet an acquaintance, but had a habit of actually refusing to speak to himself. The moral is plain.

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A Deplorable and Despicable State of Affairs.

That anyone should be such a wretch as to seek to intensify the present state of feeling between the whites and blacks of Springfield, in order that a probable political advantage shall result therefrom, is almost beyond belief, yet that is precisely what is being attempted in this city today.

Ever since the lynching persistent and frequent warnings have been served on the Negroes to the effect that they must get out of Springfield. These warnings have been served secretly, of course, and therefore cowardly. The effect of it all is that the industrious and peace-loving Negro, remembering the fate of his fellows who were the victims of the mob's mad fury, feels a sense of uneasiness for his life and, if he be possessed of any, as many of his race in Springfield are, his property as well.

It is indubitable evidence of a diabolical nature to harass and terrorize the naturally credulous, superstitious and right-minded Negro citizens,

#### Knights And Daughters of Tabor In Session

A Great Gathering of This Most Original Negro Order Now Being  
Held in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

Many Prominent Men and Women From All Sections of the State  
Are Attending This Session and Enjoying Kansas City's  
Wonderful Hospitality.

The Knights & Daughters of Tabor International Order of Twelve in Grand Lodge met in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, presided over by Grand Chief Mentor, A. R. Chinn; Grand High Priestess, Mrs. W. Rose, and Grand Queen Mother, Fannie B. Mitchell. This organization has never made much noise but it is singularly affected, having a membership of over six thousand, all death and endowment claims paid and a fine surplus in the treasury. It is probably the most inspirational of all Negro organizations, being the product of Negro brain and having its basis in the Bible and its purpose to free the slaves and fit him for the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. It was organized before the Civil War and when Negro Soldiers were needed sent forty-seven thousand into the field.

Its paramount aim is the enjoyment of full Constitutional rights in the United States. On Tuesday night the annual sermon was delivered to a packed house at the Second Baptist church by Rev. A. E. Miller and remarks were made by several others.

On Wednesday was a beautiful and inspiring street parade while the Palestine Guards revue and Ladies' drill was held the same evening at Labor Temple.

On Thursday reports of various officers were heard winding up Friday with the election and installation of officers. The attendance was the

largest in years and many prominent men and women were here during the sessions. It is conceded that Chief Grand Mentor Chinn will be unanimously re-elected as the order has made wonderful strides under his wise, safe and sane leadership.

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nor what time he appealed to them in his Springfield club address to stand for law enforcement and the punishment of every man who participated in the lynching and the burning of the Negroes.

Last, but not least, is the almost total lack of disapproval from the lips of local Democratic politicians of the systematic persecution through intimidation of the better element of Springfield's Negro citizens.

The people should brand the politicians who are undertaking to make political capital out of the present disturbed conditions in our community as bad men at heart, and therefore not to be trusted.

(This article appeared in The Springfield Republican Sunday morning, April 29, 1906.)  
(Signed)  
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R. H. HARBERT,  
510 E. Center Street, City

INSTANTLY KILLED.  
Mr. John S. Lewis of Wichita, Past Grand Chancellor of the State of Missouri, while driving from his home to Hutchinson, Kas., was instantly killed by the overturning of his automobile. His death was a distinct shock to all of his friends.

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The story having been circulated in certain quarters of Missouri to the effect that Mr. E. E. E. McJimsey, editor and publisher of the Springfield Missouri Republican, is unfriendly to the Negro race and that his paper assumed an unfriendly attitude with reference to the hanging and burning of three Negroes on the public square of Springfield by a mob in the spring of 1906, we, the undersigned Negro citizens of Springfield, feel that in justice to a fellow townsman we should say to the members of our race throughout Missouri that the facts are the very opposite as above reported. Mr. McJimsey through the columns of his newspaper denounced the work of the mob in the most vigorous terms. He was one of the very few men in Springfield who openly criticized those in authority for their failure to protect the lives of prisoners in their keeping. Not only in one but in several editorials he condemned the work of the mob in terms that set both himself and his newspaper squarely on the side of the law and for its orderly enforcement in all circumstances.

We feel that our people should know that as member and President of the Springfield Park Board Mr. McJimsey has done his full duty, and in the face of some considerable opposition, in providing suitable park and playground facilities for the Negroes of our city.

We earnestly urge upon the Negroes of Missouri a favorable consideration of Mr. McJimsey's candidacy for the office of Governor. We, his fellow townsman, know him to be in every way worthy and well qualified:

J. S. Hardrick, Groceries, 220 McDaniel Ave.  
H. N. Rollin, Groceries, 860 Washington Ave.  
Ed Wilburn, Groceries and Woodyard, 909 South Grant St.  
U. G. Hardrick, Groceries, 821 Washington Ave.  
S. V. Tindall & Son, Meat Market, Washington and Center.  
Thos. Tindall, Meat Market, 208 West Kearney St.  
John Haywood, Barber Shop, College St.  
T. S. Hardy, Barber Shop, 212 McDaniel Ave.  
Dr. O. U. Brown, Dentist, 511 1/2 Booneville St.  
Dr. E. A. Harris, Physician, 325 Booneville St.  
Dr. J. B. Clark, Physician, 603 N. Jefferson St.  
Mrs. Pearl M. Clark, Drug Store, 603 N. Jefferson St.  
W. P. Campbell, Undertaker and Embalmer, 869 Washington Ave.